

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A system for image-formation comprising:  
an image input apparatus configured to create original monochromatic images for output,  
the original monochromatic images formed from characters and images;  
an image-storage apparatus configured to store the original monochromatic images  
created by the image input apparatus;  
an image-formation apparatus configured to form an original multicolor image for output  
by selecting a plurality of desired original monochromatic images from among the original  
monochromatic images stored in the image-storage apparatus and combining the plurality of  
desired original monochromatic images; and  
an image output apparatus configured to replace the original multicolor image formed by  
the image-formation apparatus with predetermined colors, and to output the original multicolor  
image; wherein  
at least one of the image input apparatus, the image output apparatus, and the image-  
formation apparatus includes a display section displaying collectively a plurality of image  
information of each of the plurality of desired original monochromatic images selected by the  
image-formation apparatus as a group, and wherein the display section enables display of a  
plurality of groups exclusively.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)

4. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the image-formation apparatus forms the original multicolor image for output by combining, in page units, the plurality of image information displayed at the display section.

5. (previously presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the image-formation apparatus is configured to designate colors at a time of output from the image output apparatus, for the plurality of image information displayed at the display section, and

the image-formation apparatus colors the plurality of image information displayed at the display section with the designated output colors of the image output apparatus, superposes the colored plurality of image information with output layout from the image output apparatus, and displays the colored and superposed plurality of image information at the display section.

6. (previously presented) The system according to claim 4, wherein the image-formation apparatus is configured to designate colors at a time of output from the image output apparatus, for the plurality of image information displayed at the display section, and

the image-formation apparatus colors the plurality of image information displayed at the display section with the designated output colors of the image output apparatus, superposes the colored plurality of image information with output layout, and displays the colored and superposed plurality of image information at the display section.

7. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the image information is thumbnail images with lowered resolutions.

8. (currently amended) An apparatus for image-formation comprising:

a first data input/output section configured to input original monochromatic images for output from an external image input apparatus, the original monochromatic images formed from characters and images;

an image-storage section configured to store the original monochromatic images created by the external image input apparatus via the first data input/output section;

a control section configured to form an original multicolor image for output by selecting a plurality of desired original monochromatic images from among the original monochromatic images stored in the image-storage section and combining the plurality of desired original monochromatic images; and

a second data input/output section configured to output the original multicolor image formed by the control section to an external image output apparatus which replaces the original multicolor image with predetermined colors and outputs, wherein

the control section outputs collectively a plurality of image information of the plurality of desired original monochromatic images selected by the control section as a group to a display section provided at the external image input apparatus itself or via at least one of the first data input/output section and the second data input/output section, wherein the control section allows the display section to display a plurality of groups exclusively.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein

the control section forms the original multicolor image for output by combining, in page units, the plurality of image information displayed at the display section.

12. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein  
the control section is configured to designate colors at a time of output from the external  
image output apparatus, for the plurality of image information displayed at the display section,  
and

the control section colors the plurality of image information displayed at the display  
section with the designated output colors from the external image output apparatus, superposes  
the colored plurality of image information with output layout from the external image output  
apparatus, and displays the colored and superposed plurality of image information at the display  
section.

13. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein  
the control section is configured to designate colors at a time of output from the external  
image output apparatus, for the plurality of image information displayed at the display section,  
and

the control section colors the plurality of image information displayed at the display  
section with the designated output colors of the external image output apparatus, superposes the  
colored plurality of image information with output layout of the external image output apparatus,  
and displays the colored and superposed plurality of image information at the display section.

14. (original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein  
the image information is thumbnail images with lowered resolutions.

15. (currently amended) A computer-readable recording medium for recording a program  
for image-formation, the program comprising:

selecting a plurality of original monochromatic image files for output from a plurality of desired original monochromatic image files for output, the original monochromatic image files formed from characters and images, and spooled in a queue;

rasterizing a plurality of image data from each of the selected original monochromatic image files;

displaying the plurality of rasterized image data at a display apparatus collectively as a group; and

forming an original multicolor image file for output, outputted from a multicolor image output apparatus by combining ~~the~~ a plurality of image data groups displayed collectively exclusively at the display apparatus.

16. (original) The recording medium according to claim 15, the program further comprising:

forming the original multicolor image file by combining, in page units, the plurality of image data displayed at the display apparatus.

17. (previously presented) The recording medium according to claim 16, the program further comprising:

determining how to combine the plurality of image data of an original monochromatic image file, having a maximum number of pages, of the plurality of selected original monochromatic images files with the plurality of image data of each of other original monochromatic image files.

18. (original) The recording medium according to claim 15, the program further comprising:

designating colors at a time of output from the image output apparatus, for the plurality of image information displayed at the display section; and

coloring the plurality of image data displayed at the display apparatus with the designated output colors of the image output apparatus, superposing the colored image data with output layout from the image output apparatus, and displaying the colored and superposed image data at the display apparatus.

19. (original) The recording medium according to claim 16, the program further comprising:

designating colors at a time of output from the image output apparatus, for the plurality of image information displayed at the display section; and

coloring the plurality of image data displayed at the display apparatus with the designated output colors of the image output apparatus, superposing the colored image data with output layout from the image output apparatus, and displaying the colored and superposed image data at the display apparatus.

20. (original) The recording medium according to claim 15, the program wherein the image data is thumbnail images with lowered resolutions.

21. (previously presented) The system according to claim 4, wherein the image-formation apparatus enables a blank sheet to be inserted between the plurality of image information of each of the plurality of original monochromatic images.

22. (previously presented) The system according to claim 4, wherein

the image-formation apparatus enables at least one function to be selected, the function including copying a page, pasting a page, deleting a page, and rearranging pages.

23. (previously presented) The recording medium according to claim 16, the program wherein

a blank sheet is enabled to be inserted between the plurality of image information of each of the plurality of original monochromatic images.

24. (previously presented) The recording medium according to claim 16, the program wherein

at least one function is selectable, the function including copying a first page, pasting a page, deleting a page and rearranging pages.